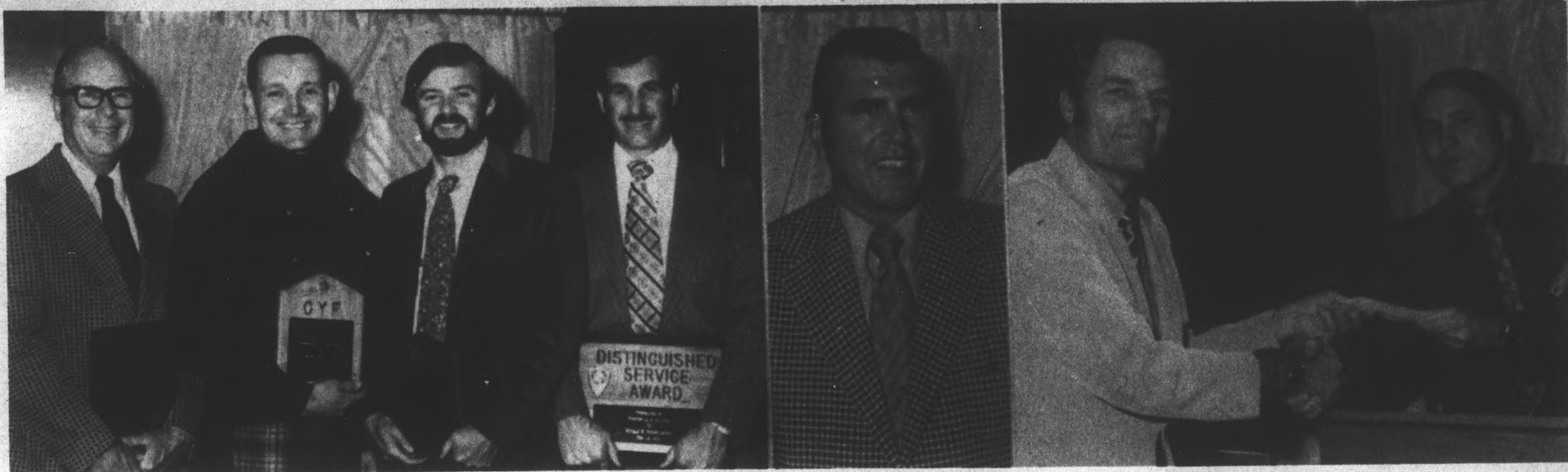


## JAYCEE HONORS YOUNG MEN OF COMMUNITY AT ANNUAL BANQUET



YOUNG MEN had their fling, and SCICON turned up \$500 richer as Porterville Jaycees held their annual Bosses Night dinner, Thursday, at Don's Hillside Inn. In photo, from left, are special award winners: Forrest Griggs, boss of the year; Doug Peltzer, young farmer of the year; Harvey Jones, young educator of the year; and Ron Paternoster, young man distinguished service. Center photo - Clare Slaughter, speaker of the evening, who was raised in Porterville and is now the highly-successful

coach of the Fresno City College Rams. Right photo - Tom Van Groningen accepts a check from Jaycee President Gary Wallace for \$500 - a Jaycee contribution to SCICON. More than 50 members and guests of Jaycees attended the banquet; master of ceremonies was Doug Webb; "tailtwister" was Jack Shannon - both past Jaycee presidents. (Farm Tribune photos)

# The FARM TRIBUNE

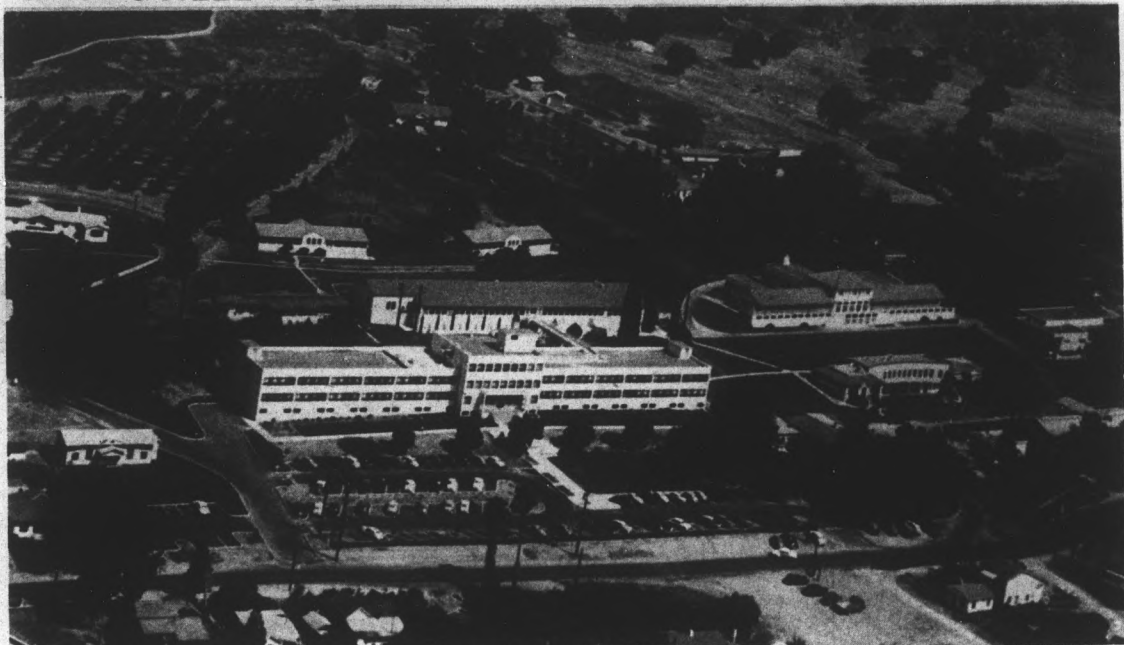
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### SPRINGVILLE HOSPITAL - A RETURN TO FORMER GLORY



### HOSPITAL "YES" VOTE WILL BRING ECONOMIC BOOM TO SPRINGVILLE

SPRINGVILLE — By a favorable vote of 356 "yes" to only 20 "no," residents of the Springville community, Tuesday, paved the way for remodeling of the Springville hospital into an apartment complex for the active elderly.

Remodeling of the hospital will be done by the Tulare County Housing authority; the favorable vote was technically necessary before TCHA, under authorization by the Tulare county board of supervisors, could actually get the project underway.

With reactivation of the former nationally-recognized tuberculosis treatment facility as an apartment complex, the Springville community will receive a major economic boost, both during the period of remodeling work then through payroll and visitors that the facility will generate.

Since the hospital was closed because need for tuberculosis treatment had declined to a point that made its operation unsound economically, and since efforts to use the hospital for other types of medical care and treatment did not work out, there has been a slow-down in economic life of the Springville community. The hospital, in its former days, produced the major payroll in the area - a factor that became more and more significant after World War II as lumber operations also gradually left the community.

The slack has been taken up to a degree by increasing tourism, which will no doubt continue, thus giving the Springville community two major economic development factors as the active elderly apartment project gets into operation.

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### Rural Environmental Conservation

VISALIA — Applications are now being accepted for any of 11 conservation and forestry practices approved by the Tulare County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee involving rural environmental conservation.

Gene Bennett, executive director of the committee, says that project applications are now

being accepted at the ASCS office, 3346 West Mineral King, Visalia.

Included under this new program is the establishment of permanent vegetative cover, a practice designed to provide permanent protection to farm or ranch land subject to erosion and sedimentation, and on

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### Modern Fibers Is Victim Of Energy Crisis

PORTERVILLE — The so-called energy crisis with a resultant slowdown in some industrial fields, is being felt "close to home."

Modern Fibers, Porterville's newest major industrial plant, has closed its doors because synthetic materials from which carpet fibers were to be manufactured, cannot be obtained.

At the present time efforts are being made to sell the plant, with some indication that a deal may be made in the near future.

Actually, Modern Fibers never really got underway in Porterville, since the energy

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### Executive Officer Hired By County

Tulare county supervisors this week hired a county executive officer - James E. Williams, 48, of Sacramento, for the past three years deputy director on the staff of the California Supervisors' association. He has been involved in county government since 1950; his salary will be \$32,000 a year.

### SAFE HANDLING OF PESTICIDES SUBJECT OF MEETING, SATURDAY

VISALIA — Seven county and state agencies, plus two county medical societies, are joining forces Saturday to discuss the safe handling of pesticides, and health problems related to pesticides, at a meeting in the agricultural building, county civic center, Visalia.

A two-way workshop program is scheduled from 9 a.m. until noon, one section for the pesticide industry - applicators and users, with subjects covering: Pesticide accidents, safety procedures for applicators and farm workers, and statistics of pesticide poisoning in agriculture.

Second section is designed for physicians, nurses, and emergency room personnel, with subjects to include: The physician as medical supervisor, laboratory diagnosis, treatment, and legal responsibility of reporting illness due to

pesticides.

A general session will follow in which summaries of results in both workshops will be presented, also the role of

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### Hunter Safety Course Signups Now Being Taken

PORTERVILLE — Signup for hunter safety classes is now being accepted by Bill Horst, instructor, who can be contacted after 5 p.m. at telephone 784-5174.

The course, starting March 18 and conducted through four two-hour sessions, is under auspices of the Porterville High School Adult school and the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association.

Anyone who has not previously had a California

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### MARCH 15 IS DEADLINE DATE FOR COTTON ALLOTMENT TRANSFER

VISALIA — March 15 has been set as the deadline date for cotton producers to transfer their cotton allotment to other producers or release it to the County committee for history and allotment protection.

Robert Clark, chairman, Tulare County ASC committee, urges all producers not planting at least 90% of their cotton allotment, or substituting other eligible crops for history protection, to file either a transfer or release on or before March 15, at the Tulare County ASCS office, 3346 West Mineral

King, Visalia.

Clark also stated that "producers requesting additional cotton allotment through reapportionment should also file their request on or before March 15."

### Strathmore Lions Planning Pancake Supper

STRATHMORE — First Annual Pancake Supper will be served by members of the Strathmore Lions club March 17, from 5 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. in the Strathmore Veterans Memorial building. The public is invited.

Tickets, available from club members and at the door, are: Adults, \$1.50; children, \$1.00; pre-school age children, free.

General chairman for the supper is Dan Neppel; advertising and publicity is being handled by Leon Wilcox; ticket sales are in charge of Bruce Ward; club president is Dan Hogan.

### "TAKE IT EASY" IS IN REHEARSAL

PORTERVILLE — Bartlett Junior High musical production, "Take It Easy," is now in rehearsal, with Jerry Kuhlmann directing the Bartlett band and Bopkats, Larry Brumley, the chorus; Irene Buchanan, dancers; and Terry Sinyard, actors. Money raised by the March 19 and 20 show will go into the Bartlett band uniforms fund.



## Hospital "Yes" Vote

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Recent improvement of Springville's "Main Street" - highway 190 - is also a major, favorable development.

Since the hospital facility was closed a number of plans have been considered by the Tulare county board of supervisors - sale of the facility to private individuals, in one instance for use involving treatment of alcoholics; reactivation as a veterans' hospital; a "home" for delinquent children; and as a convalescent home.

Several plans were strongly opposed by Springville residents; other plans did not materialize because of financial reasons.

The Tuesday vote, however, indicates that finally the hospital facility will be put back into operation in a way that has strong community support.

## Safe Handling

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Workmen's compensation insurance.

Presenting material will be: Dr. Ephraim Kahn, Don Mengle, and Ms. Linda Scott, of the State Health department; Dr. Robb Smith, of Orange Cove; Dr. Blair Bailey, U.C. Agricultural Extension service; Bill Kerstan, Tulare County Health department; and Bob Zasso, State Compensation Insurance fund. General coordinator is Dr. E.P. Brauner.

The meeting is sponsored by the Agricultural Extension services, the Departments of Health, the Agricultural commissioners, and the Medical societies of Tulare and Kings counties, and the State Health department.

Dr. Brauner, in commenting on the meeting, said that health problems related to pesticide use are "many and are becoming increasingly serious."

He said that the use of such substances as organic phosphates and carbamates for control of agricultural pests has been increasing, bringing an increasing incidence of pesticide poisonings.

All persons interested are urged to attend the Saturday meeting, Dr. Brauner says, particularly users of pesticides, growers, applicators, spray operators and health personnel.

February meeting of the Friant Water Users association is being held today at the Vintage Press in Visalia.

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## Rural Environment

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which the use is to be changed from cultivated crops to permanent vegetative cover. The improvement of permanent vegetative cover is also a practice included in the program this year.

The planting of trees is another practice, designed for the establishment of trees or shrubs for forestry purposes and soil protection, as well as the improvement of a stand of forest trees for timber protection.

Water impoundment reservoirs will require erosion control as a purpose, along with water conservation.

Diversions are designed for application where an erosion and sediment problem can be corrected by a single diversion facility.

Stream bank stabilization measures are needed to prevent erosion to the banks of small streams or lakes on farms under pooling agreements, or on individual farms or ranches if the entire problem is located thereon.

Permanent wildlife habitat projects must provide permanent protection to areas subject to erosion by establishing a permanent cover of trees, shrubs, grasses, and legumes, which also provide good wildlife cover and food.

Structures for sediment retention, erosion or water control must be designed to control erosion, including sediment and chemical runoff, from a specific problem area. A measure to control this same runoff by means of vegetative cover has also been approved for 1974 use.

For conserving water, preventing erosion, and reducing pollution of water or land, the reorganizing of irrigation systems is also authorized.

## Modern Fibers

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crisis hit and the firm's raw material supply was cut off just as the plant was preparing to open.

The company's three other plants on the east coast are still in operation but on a limited basis.



**TERRY BERGFALK**, Porterville representative of The Fresno Bee, won two first-place awards for news photographs in annual competition sponsored by the California Press Women's association. The awards were made at a press women's gathering in Newport Beach.

## Hunter Safety

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hunting license, regardless of age, must complete the course before a hunting license can be purchased.

Instruction covers safety in handling of shotguns, rifles and handguns; archery safety; conservation; and survival techniques.

Classes will be held at Porterville high school, range shooting will be held at the Porterville armory.

Anyone who takes a firearm into the field to hunt any kind of game must have successfully completed a hunter safety course - even children.

"Anyone carrying a gun in the field is presumed to be hunting even though he has no game, and must have a hunting license," says Horst.

Target shooting on a range does not require a license.

Details of meeting places and time will be set up by Horst as the class is organized. There is no charge for enrollment.

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## We Only Heard

By BILL RODGERS

**DISTANCE ALONG** County road (that's Putnam avenue to you johnnie-come-latelies) between Second street and D street is three very short blocks, but there is nothing short on the new traffic signals that are being installed at Second, Main, Hockett and D, in fact when the system is put into operation, Putnam will look like an intersection on a six-level freeway. At the four Putnam intersections are, in total: 34 traffic signals, 30 walk signals and 12 overhead lights, which appear to be at least enough to handle vehicle and pedestrian movement for a few years to come - like maybe the next one hundred... Of course we're notoriously reactionary, but 76 new lights in three short blocks? Spectacular man, spectacular.

**LAWRENCE WEED**, who now and then utilizes the public print to expound on various subjects, has come up with the following: U.S. Treasury report, carried in the S.F. Chronicle, shows that as of Feb. 26, the U.S. had cash on hand amounting to \$8,653,441,279; compared to \$13,342,640,580 a year ago; gold supply was \$11,566,969,248, compared to \$10,410,117,122 a year ago; national debt was \$468,037,568,782, compared to \$454,074,794,939 a year ago. Taking his mini calculator in hand, Larry then added the cash to the gold supply, divided this figure into the national debt, and determined that Uncle Sammy owes 23.1468 times the amount of money that he actually has; that last year he owed only 19.116 times the amount of money that he had. Larry then suggested that since the federal government has no power to earn money, it must get its money from a source known as the taxpayer, which, as Larry points out, is "you and me." This means that you and I owe 23 times more than you and I have, governmentally speaking... To which we might add, in fact we will add, that after creating such an enviable financial situation as this, congressmen most certainly deserve that raise in pay they are talking about. Yes sir. A raise in reverse.

**WE'RE EASILY** confused. What with some local service stations being forced to close because of no gasoline, local distributors have full tanks but are under federal quota restrictions that allow them to deliver only certain percentages to retail outlets. Which means, of course, that with all this talk about no gasoline rationing, we already have it.

**BUT MAY** we suggest an antidote for all the ills of the times. Look toward the east. The beauty you see during this season of the year is unrationed, unlimited, and free.

## The Farm Tribune BILLBOARD

### MARCH

- 7 - Public Hearing, Tule River Floodway, Springville
- 8 - Citrus Men's Club, Exeter
- 8-9-15-16 - Play It Again Sam, Barn Theater
- 16 - Canterbelle Western Dance, Springville
- 17 - St. Patrick's Day
- 17 - Strathmore Lions Pancake Supper
- 17 - Canterbelle Horse Show, Port. Fair Grds.
- 18 - Opening New Member Campaign Port. Comm. Concert Assn.
- 20 - American Legion Post 20 Birthday Party
- 22 - Indian Heritage Program, Mem. Aud.
- 23 - Vandalia 4-H Field Day, Port. Fair Grds.
- 24 - Heart Sunday
- 30 - Boy Scout Hike-A-Thon

### APRIL

- 5-17 - Jr. Gr. Nat. Livestock Exposition, Cow Palace, S.F.
- 13 - Jackass Mail Run
- 13 - Porterville Chapter SPEBSQSA Charter Night Show, Mem. Aud.
- 18-19-20 - Western Days, Porterville
- 20-21 - Springville-Sierra Rodeo
- 27 - PUHS Class of '34 Reunion, Terra Bella
- 27 - Orange Blossom Parade, Lindsay
- 25-26 - Houndsmen Water Races, Springville

### MAY

- 16-17-18 - Porterville Fair

## COMMUNITY CONCERTS '74

**PORTERVILLE** - Community Concert Series officials are "more than pleased" to announce three of the four upcoming attractions for the 1974/75 concert series. In fact, they say, "what we have to offer may well be the finest we've ever presented."

Announcement of three "holds" placed by CCSA directors include a never-before-seen Mongolian National Folk Ensemble, a company of 50 singers, dancers, and acrobats from their own theatre in Ulan Bator, the capital of the People's Republic of Mongolia.

Also booked is "Bach's Uncle," a delightful quartet of instrumentalists including harpsichord, oboe, flute, and 'cello. Bach's Uncle draws its dynamism from four impressive young musicians who enjoy performing varied styles of music for their own pleasure as well as that of their listeners, and bridge a lot of gaps.

Third of the "holds" are the Romero's, a unique quartet of guitarists who have been called the Paganinis of the Guitar. Father and three sons, all from Spain, produce "fascinating, almost unbelievable sound."

A fourth group is yet to be announced and CCSA members hope to bring their membership to an all-time high. Details of the upcoming membership campaign are to be announced soon.

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**TERRA BELLA** — Increased operation costs related generally to the energy crisis, has brought a rate increase for both agricultural and domestic water users in the Terra Bella district. The situation is explained in a letter from the district office:

"As a result of increased energy costs the Board of Directors has found it necessary to increase the price of irrigation and domestic water.

"Since September, 1969, Edison has increased their general rate 30.5 percent, and energy by \$6.42 for each 1000 kilowatt hours. During an average year these increases will cost an additional \$103,200 or 204 percent compared to 1969. The energy rate increase effective February 1, 1974, alone will cost an additional \$72,914 annually.

"In 1972 the District pumped 21,004 acre feet at a cost of \$138,550 for energy, in 1974 this cost will increase to \$257,037 of 86 percent. In terms of cost per acre foot this is \$12.24. The cost of water canal side is \$3.50 per acre foot for a total of \$15.74 per acre foot for power and water only. (The present price to the grower is \$11.00 per acre foot.)

"Other District costs such as maintenance, replacement, engineering, office, equipment, and supplies increase the cost to approximately \$21.00 per acre foot.

"Assuming over the next 10 years that deposits yield 6 percent, replacement and new construction amount to \$150,000 annually, a 5 percent annual increase in labor, energy, and supplies, and no increase in the water rate, the District operation and maintenance account will be deficient by 2.2 million dollars. By 1986 the District would have only \$90,000 in all accounts and still owe the USBR \$825,000 on the PL 130 Loan.

"In order to overcome this deficiency it would be necessary to increase the rate of water to \$23.00 per acre foot. The Board has elected, after careful consideration, to take an optimistic, wait and see approach and increase irrigation

## MOTORCYCLE RIDERS NEED LICENSE

**SACRAMENTO** — A special study has indicated that thousands of Californians who ride motorcycles do not have a valid driver's license, according to Lloyd G. Turner, Chief, State Office of Traffic Safety.

Turner said the study covered 273 fatal motorcycle accidents involving only California residents during a recent 10 month period. Fewer than half, 133, of the victims had a special motorcycle driver's license or the required endorsement on their license for four-wheeled vehicles.

"The study, while a small example, revealed the possibility that up to half the people who ride the more than 600,000 motorcycles in California may not have a valid license," Turner said.

He said when the requirement for a motorcycle driving license was adopted in 1968 it included a provision that anyone with a four-wheeled vehicle license did not have to obtain a motorcycle

endorsement until the license was renewed. Consequently, Turner said, thousands of Californians might not realize they are driving motorcycles without a valid license.

He added anyone needing a motorcycle driver's license or endorsement should go to a Department of Motor Vehicles office and take the motorcycle driving test.

Range conditions are continuing to improve in most areas of the state.

## Philharmonic In Concert March 9

**PORTERVILLE** — Guy Taylor, music director and conductor, will present the Fresno Philharmonic orchestra in concert at the Memorial auditorium, Saturday, March 9; curtain time is 8 p.m.

Toshiya Eto, violinist, will appear as guest soloist.

The 82-piece Fresno orchestra, which is supported by a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts, is being sponsored in its local concert by the community services office of Porterville

college.

Tickets for \$1 are on sale at local music stores, and by music students in the schools.

## DOWNTOWN CENTER FOR COLLEGE

**BAKERSFIELD** — Construction has started on a downtown center for Bakersfield Community college involving a \$2,070,200 contract to refurbish the Fedway building for use as a BC satellite campus.

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REPRESENTATIVES OF Monache and Porterville chapters of the Future Farmers of America at the spring meeting of the San Joaquin Regional FFA are flanked by State President Pete Giacomini and on right by Regional President Jim McCarty. Attending the March 2 meeting at Fresno State university were Cindi Cypert (left), Kay Johnston, Michelle Bettencourt, Kim Serafin and (back row) Robert Bradley, Len Landeros and Bruce Easley. Kim Serafin was selected as sectional Sweetheart. FFA Advisors Lee Gifford and Verl Jett attended with the delegates.

### MATHIAS FILES FOR REELECTION

FRESNO — Congressman Bob Mathias this week filed for re-election in the 17th Congressional District. He filed his nomination papers in Visalia, Hanford and Fresno.

The 17th is the most important of all 435 Congressional Districts in the nation in terms of agricultural production.

Congressman Mathias will be seeking re-election to his fifth term since first being elected in 1966. Mathias, third ranking minority member on the House Agriculture Committee stated that, "this position as well as my

seven years of experience in Washington will enable me to represent and serve my constituency effectively in the 94th Congress."

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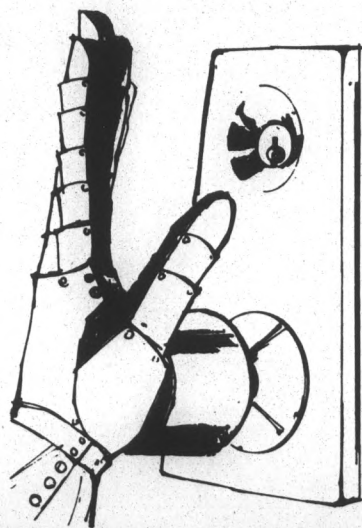
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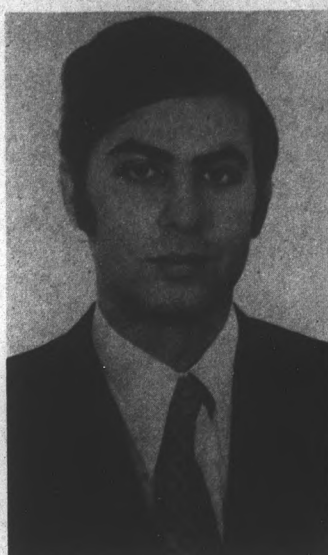
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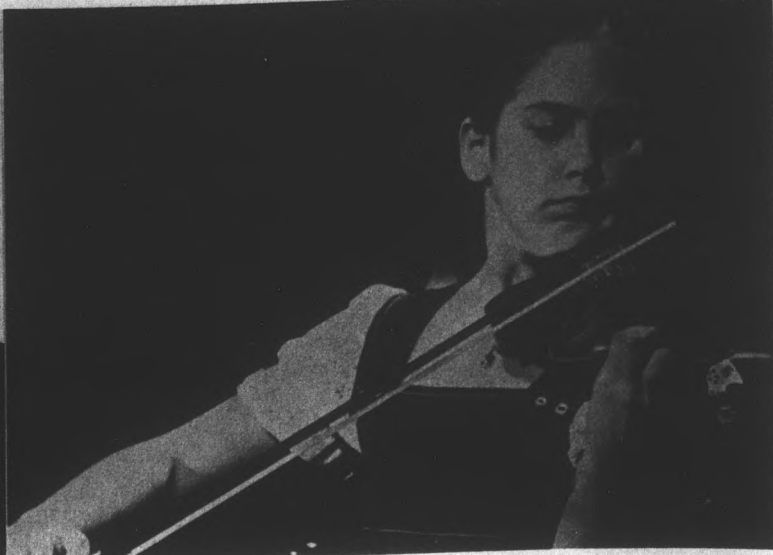
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EDWARD ALLAN NORD, left, will appear as guest conductor, and Dylana Jensen, 12-year-old



violinist, will appear as guest soloist at third concert of the season by the Tulare County

Symphony orchestra in the Tulare high school auditorium the evening of March 15.

### YOUTHFUL CONDUCTOR, SOLOIST IN COUNTY SYMPHONY CONCERT

TULARE — A youthful guest conductor, Edward Allan Nord, will direct the Tulare County Symphony orchestra at its third concert of the season, March 15, in the Tulare High School auditorium. Curtain time is 8:30 p.m.

Featured soloist will be Dylana Jensen, 12 year old violinist, who has been hailed by critics and audiences everywhere as a true prodigy. Miss Jensen will play the Edward Lalo Symphony Espagnole, a violin concerto in all but name.

Nord will conduct the orchestra in Beethoven's Overture to "Egmont," Ravel's "pavane for a Dead Infanta," Tchaikowsky's "Swan Lake," and excerpts from Stravinsky's

famed "Firebird Suite."

Miss Jensen began studying violin at the age of four and gave her first public recital at the age of six.

Edward Nord was born in Detroit and made his debut as a pianist when he was seven years old. At the University of California, Berkeley, he majored simultaneously in theoretical physics and music. Later he transferred to University of Southern California from which he graduated with honors in 1971, having centered his studies on music. Last year he was awarded a master's degree in conducting, "cum laude."

Tickets will be available at the box office and at Gibson's Stationery in Porterville.

### ROSA PEREZ, JOHN BAYS ARE TOP STUDENTS

PORTERVILLE — Rosa Perez and John Bays have been selected as Monache High School's outstanding vocational students from the Class of 1974, it has been announced by Principal E.R. Berryhill.

These two students along with representatives from the other high schools and community colleges of the two counties will be honored by the Tulare Kings County Industry Education council at a banquet at the Tagus ranch on Monday,

April 1.

Miss Perez was selected by the business department. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rosalio Perez of Poplar; was a midterm graduate and is currently employed at Smith's market.

Bays is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bays of 17800 Avenue 128 and was selected by the Agriculture department.

Grapefruit continue to move from the desert areas.

### FARM FRONT

VISALIA — News on the Tulare county farm front from the office of Clyde R. Churchill, agricultural commissioner:

Small grain crops growing well as days become warmer; soil moisture still adequate; growers applying broadleaf herbicides.

Cotton fields being worked under and some pre-irrigation underway in preparation for planting; sugar beets being planted, some fields are up with good early growth; alfalfa is being moved from storage with price and demand good.

Brush shredding and discing underway in vineyards and orchards; some irrigation started in vineyards; bees being moved into almond orchards for pollination purposes.

Navel orange demand increasing; picking and packing active; railcar and truck shortage problems easing.

Hotcaps appearing as vegetable growers set out tomatoes, squash and cucumbers.

Condition of cattle and of rangeland feed good; wild oats starting to form heads in foothills; soil moisture still good, but rain would help the situation.

Asparagus is now being shipped from Imperial, Coachella, San Joaquin, and Sacramento valleys, also the Delta region.

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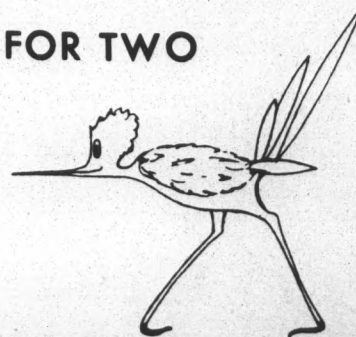
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## Chamber Leaders Dinner Meeting In Visalia Mar. 19

VISALIA — Chamber of commerce leaders from every community of Tulare county will be feted at Annual Chamber of Commerce President's dinner, Tuesday, March 19, it has been announced by Neil Huffsmith, president of the Tulare county chamber of commerce.

The event, sponsored by the Southern California Gas company and the Tulare county chamber of commerce, brings together chamber presidents, executives and board members.

While the meeting is informal, Harvey Krammes, division manager of the Southern California Gas company and co-host of the affair, said that some time will be given to discussion of the current energy crisis and how it now affects

## Geothermal Resource Bids Run \$6.8 Million

LOS ANGELES — High bids for sale of leases to permit exploration and development of geothermal resources on public lands - called for in January by the California office of the Bureau of Land Management - totalled \$6.8 million.

Bids were invited on 33 tracts totaling 52,000 acres in three known geothermal resource areas: Geysers, mostly in Sonoma and Lake counties; Mono-Long valley in Mono

Tulare county.

Members of the county board of supervisors will be special guests at the dinner to be held in the Southern California Gas Company auditorium, 101 South Floral street, Visalia, at 6:30 p.m.

county; and East Mesa in Imperial county.

Evaluation of the bids is being handled by the Office of the Secretary of the Interior.

Primary use of geothermal resources is expected to be generation of electricity from steam. Minerals and desalinized water may be by-products.

No bids were received on 13 tracts. Of the 20 tracts bid on, eight are subject to "grandfather clause" preference rights. These rights are held by persons or firms who held mining claims, oil and gas leases or other mineral leases in the geothermal tracts on September 7, 1965, and filed applications for conversion of their claims on or before June 22, 1971.

The holders of such preference rights may take a geothermal lease by matching a high bid for a tract within 30 days after written notice identifying the apparent high bidder.



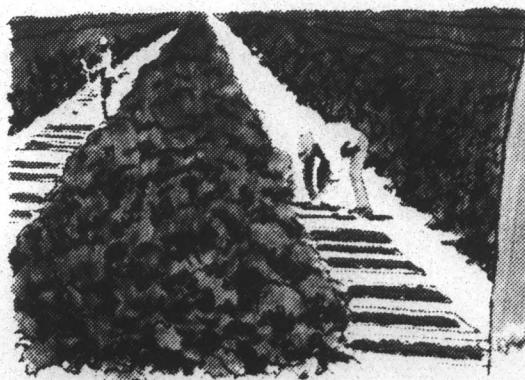
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## "Early Farming" Meeting Subject For Historians

VISALIA — Carol Bertch will speak on "Early Farming Experiences in the Visalia-Tulare area" at a meeting of the Tulare County Historical society Sunday, March 10 at 2 p.m., in the agricultural building, west of the county courthouse, Visalia.

Luella Scharff, extension service 4-H advisor, will report on a historical tour that is being set up for 4-H club members; Alan George will be chairman of the day.

All interested persons are invited to attend the meeting.

Harvest of Navel oranges is still active in the San Joaquin valley.

## Candidate Opposes Fund Raising By Chavez On Campus

PORTERVILLE — "I have opposed, and will continue to oppose Caesar Chavez conducting fund raising drives on college campuses."

So stated Mrs. Marian LaFollette, candidate for state controller, at a dinner sponsored by the Porterville Unit of California Republican Assembly at the Paul Bunyan, Friday night.

As a member and past president of the Los Angeles Community Colleges Board of Trustees, Mrs. LaFollette said her experience qualifies her for the office of controller. "The Los Angeles Community College

system, with eight colleges, 120,000 students, and a yearly budget of \$130 million, is the world's largest. Colleges all over the country look to that system for guidance," she said.

"The state controller," she added, "is the guardian of the state's finances. In addition to heading a large staff of auditors, accountants, etc. the controller serves on 27 commissions, including the Franchise Tax board and the State Lands commission."

Declaring her belief that all candidates for public office should take a stand on public issues, Mrs. LaFollette voiced opposition to militant action on college campuses, waste of tax funds and forced bussing of school children from their neighborhood schools.

She said she favors law and order, tax breaks for middle income taxpayers, and economy in operation of public offices.

## THIRTY-NINE BEAR TAKEN DURING SEASON IN COUNTY

SACRAMENTO — Hunters took 39 bear in Tulare county during the 1973 season, compared to 50 the previous year, but statewide, the '73 take was up 23 percent - 767 compared to 626 in 1972.

Forty-two bear tags returned to the state department of fish and game, came from archers. Most productive counties were in the northern part of the state: Siskiyou, 157; Trinity, 110; and Shasta, 100.



## OUR TOWN

BY RUTH LOYD



all these years. I guess I was more the, "Understood Betsy" type. Now I'll never get my housework done.

I've looked up the word "vacuum" at least four times. I know it has two of something, but I can never remember which two. They say if you use a word three times in three sentences, you will remember how to spell it. I don't like to vacuum. I don't like to vacuum. I don't like to vacuum. That should do it.

OUR TOWN is getting a bunch of nice new traffic lights. I'm just getting used to the obstacle course on Main Street. Now Putnam is getting fancy with three big traffic lights. Pretty soon OUR TOWN will be just like the big kids.

Lots of us famous people were born in February. I had a birthday last month, and ole Bill gave me a present. Twenty nice new pencils, all colors, my name on them, and erasers that hadn't been used. I'm afraid to use them. They might "destruct in three seconds." I don't think they have lead in them anyway. I was shocked when a friend chided me on not liking ole Bill. Whatever gave you that idea. I love ole CHINCY.

I guess it has dawned on you by now. I don't have anything to write about. Such trivia. I was going to give you my ideas about bilingual teaching, but I don't think I'm up to that hornet's nest. I also have ideas on who should pay for their children's vandalism, but the bleeding hearts would get me. I'm in the minority.

My heart goes out to the Hearst family. I wish there was something I could do.

## HARD-OF-HEARING AID FOR TELEPHONE

PORTERVILLE — A low-cost adapter that hard-of-hearing persons can place on the telephones is available from Pacific Telephone, according to Porterville manager, Bob Board.

## CONSERVATION WEEK STARTING TODAY

SACRAMENTO — California Conservation week observance begins today, March 7, under auspices of the California Conservation Council. The week, observed annually for 30 years, begins each year on Luther Burbank's birthday.

GENE TYLER was a wheel at my husband's class reunion, and LEAH SHEELA just called to tell us that GENE and MARTHA PITMAN TUCK will be married March 13. How's that for a class reunion. We wish them all kinds of wonderful.

DUTCH BLAISDELL can't believe that I have never read any Sherlock Holmes. I lent him my Winds of War, and he lent me his Complete Sherlock Holmes, by A. Conan Doyle. I didn't know what I had missed

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## Strong Market Loan Extension Means No Crop

WASHINGTON — There will be no resale program for 1973 crops of grain and soybeans, and 1973-crop cotton will not be carried in a past due status, the U.S. department of agriculture has announced.

This means there will be no extension of loans for any of these crops past the original maturity date.

Strong domestic and export demand plus market prices well

above government program loan levels for these commodities eliminate the need for loan extension, department spokesmen said.

The actions are also in keeping with department policy of removing farm commodities from government control and either back into the hands of producers or into the marketplace.

USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation service cited the fact that there was no resale program in effect during 1973 for any 1972 crop, that it had called in all 1971 or earlier crops under resale and on Jan. 15 it called in 1973-crop

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wheat under government loan. Only small quantities of wheat and feed grains remain undelivered principally in the upper midwest where a shortage of transportation complicates moving the commodities out of storage.

Remaining loans on 1972-crop cotton, only 3,200 bales, will mature Feb. 28. Slightly more than one million bales of 1973-crop cotton are under loan and additional loans for this crop may be obtained through May 31. A loan on cotton matures approximately 10 months following the loan date.



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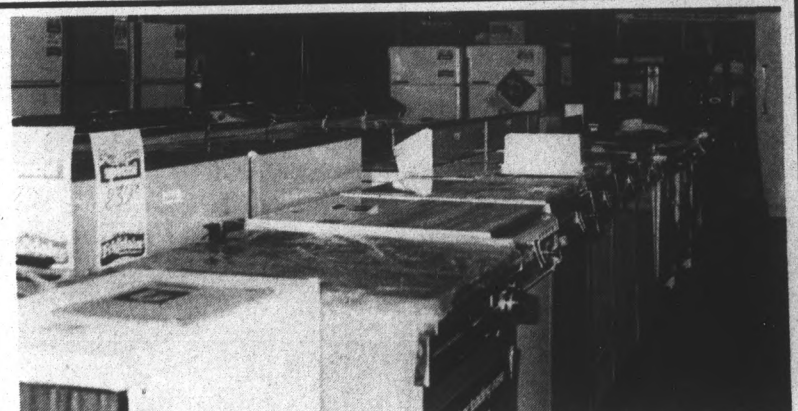
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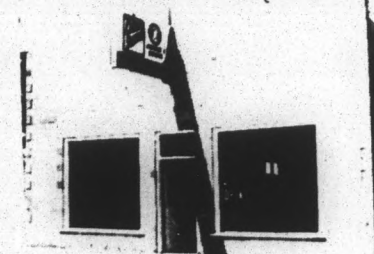
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the Board of Supervisors voting for and against the same.

**THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE** was passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tulare, State of California, on the 26th day of February, 1974, at a regular meeting of said Board, duly and regularly convened on said day, by the following vote:

**AYES:**  
 R. D. Baird  
 Donald M. Hillman  
 Robert E. Harrell  
 Fred Batkin  
 Raymond J. Muller

**NOES:**  
 None

**ABSENT:**  
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On the board of directors are Charles Day, patrolman, Tulare police department; Paul Marshall, patrolman, Porterville police department; Wilford Case, sergeant, Tulare county sheriff's department; and Bob Hall, sergeant, Dinuba police department.

are trapped, equipped with the collar, then turned loose, and now a collar has been placed on a male mountain lion in Monterey county. Game managers use the radio data to help determine management policies.



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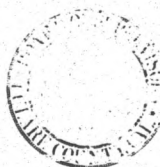
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Tulare County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, March 19, 1974, at 10:30 a.m., in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors, Courthouse, Mineral King and Mooney Boulevard, Visalia, California.

The hearing will pertain to an amendment to the zoning regulations case No. P274-13, as recommended by the Tulare County Planning Commission in its resolution No. 4057, for a change of zone from the present A-1 (Agricultural) zone to the R-A (Rural Residential) zone, R-A-12.5 (Rural Residential, 12,500 square feet minimum parcel size) zone, R-A-M (Rural Residential, Special Mobilehome) zone, C-1 (Neighborhood Commercial) zone C-2 (General Commercial) zone and M-1 (Light Manufacturing) zone for the unincorporated community of Plainview as shown on the map.

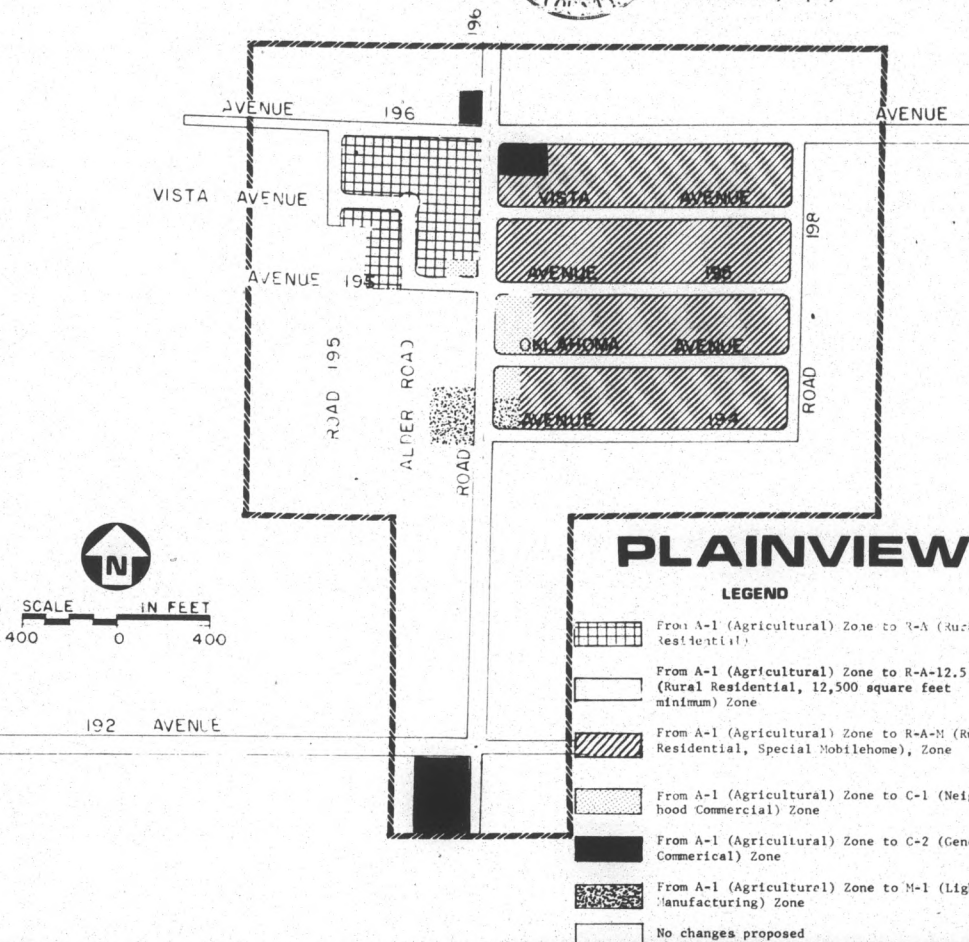
All interested persons may appear and be heard at said time and place.

By order of the Board of Supervisors  
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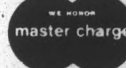
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Forty California researchers have been awarded \$1.7 million in new American Cancer society grants-in-aid.

Half Million In Tax  
Dollars Comes  
Into County

SACRAMENTO — More than a half million dollars came into Tulare county this month when the state board of equalization distributed local sales and use tax funds for the fourth quarter of 1973.

The city of Porterville received \$66,000; Tulare, \$70,000; and Visalia, \$217,500; and the county of Tulare, \$117,500. All incorporated cities in the county participated in the distribution of funds that are collected by the state board.

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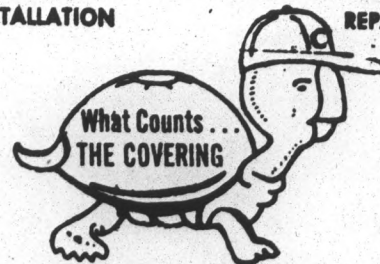
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Members of Post 20, The American Legion, will observe 55th birthday anniversary of the post at a party March 20 in the American Legion hall, with Donna Balcombe, president of the Legion Auxiliary, chairman of the event.

### It's Happening In SPRINGVILLE

By Carolyn J. Giddings

The week ended with welcome rain - holding off irrigation awhile longer. Wild flowers are just beginning to bloom and the buckeye is wearing its springtime green. Many trailers and cars are seen coming through town laden with snow - some appear not to have planned on it.

Darwin Griswold was the victim of a surprise attack this past week. He had gone to the Brassfield property one evening to feed stock and a Canadian Goose flew right at his truck, veering off just short of collision. Another Canadian Goose then lit on one of the cow's back and nearly started a stampede. Darwin felt things had gone too far however, when one of the honkers came after him. He threw a bale of hay at the huge bird and left. Canadian Geese are rare in this area but I understand several have been sighted this year and it is believed that the geese Mr. Griswold had occasion to meet, are nesting.

Springville Community TV has announced that they are starting their drive now for a third television translator atop Mt. Lumereaux. This will mean a third TV channel for those dependent on the community service.

Frank Wittich, Springville's deputy sheriff, reports an increase in burglaries in Springville. Mariann Sanders had \$300 worth of tack stolen, Mr. Walker at the trailer park was relieved of \$75 in fishing tackle and the thieves also siphoned his gasoline. A wood burning stove, valued at \$125, was taken from the front porch of a home on Tule River Drive. The owners of the stove had placed it on the front porch preparatory to installing it in the house. Frank would appreciate any help he can get regarding these burglaries and all names will be held in the strictest confidence.

Shorty Davis has returned home after a short stay in a Porterville convalescent home. A victim of cancer, Mr. Davis was taken to Sierra View District hospital two weeks ago and was transferred to the convalescent home until he needed no further hospital care. He is glad to be home again.

Parents of 4th and 5th graders in Springville met their offspring in a basketball game this week. The parents won every game - their height being a major contributing factor.

National Guardsmen were in Springville in force on Saturday - they were on maneuvers and also were soaking wet.

A luncheon in the beautiful new home of Mrs. Fred McGregor was attended by Jan Collier, Pat Elerick, Lou Brannon and Carolyn Giddings on March 1st. The McGregor home, on Globe Drive, is a two-story Spanish style that boasts a fantastic view of the surrounding valley and hills from every window.

Golden Hills 4-H is proud of the six young ladies who won blue ribbons at the Tulare County 4-H Dress Review. Winning their blue ribbons for dress construction were Debbie Morris, Pam Gibson, Nicki Murray, Caroline Valenzuela, Priscilla Darling and Samantha Mitchell.

In advanced Clothing, both Betsy and Karen Atkins received red ribbons.

Planting of early milo is underway in Imperial valley.

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